

## STREET CAR LINE FILES STATEMENT

Richmond and Henrico Reports Its Property Values for Taxation.

### ASSESSORS QUESTIONED

Queries Fired at Them—Rate Hearing on Virginia Air Line Postponed.

Replying to a rule issued against it by the State Corporation, the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company has filed its annual statement of taxable property. It has been summoned, along with five other corporations, to show cause why it should not be fined for failure to make its report as of June 30 of this year.

The other concerns which are to appear this morning are: State Telephone Company, Stuart and Laurel Park Telephone Company, Grady, Raven Telephone Company, White Hall Telephone Company and the Ocean Navigation Company. All of these concerns have now filed their reports, excepting the White Hall Telephone Company. The Ocean Navigation Company has reported that it has nothing to report, having sold the boat it formerly operated about Norfolk harbor, and sending it out of the State.

However, it should have reported this fact, and it with the other concerns, is still liable to a fine. The fact that reports have been made since the rule was issued does not relieve them. The commission will take this matter up this morning.

**Local Company's Business.**  
The Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, which is building a street car line in Richmond, states that up to June 30 it had built two miles of single and three-quarters of a mile of double track car line in Richmond. It had about 200 feet of viaduct in course of construction.

Also it reports that it owned a piece of land containing about 1-1/2 acres, fronting 350 feet on Lester Street and running back about 152 feet to the River. It places the value at \$4,000. These figures do not mean that they are to be the assessed amounts, that being a matter for the judgment of the commission, which is lenient in assessing property of lines under construction and earning nothing.

The capital stock of the Richmond and Henrico is authorized to amount to a maximum of \$1,250,000. However, the amount of stock outstanding is only \$100,000. S. W. Jenkins, of Richmond, vice-president; John C. Agan, secretary and treasurer. These are directors, together with S. L. Kelley and C. Sims Balley, of Richmond, and Charles McCreary, C. R. Cumberland and J. M. McWhinney, of Toronto, Canada.

### ASKS PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Land Assessors Required to Answer Pertinent Inquiries.  
Some exceedingly pertinent questions are being asked of the land assessors.

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Assessors throughout the State by Dr. D. S. Freeman, of the State Tax Commission. These questions must be answered by State officials, under the law creating the commission.

For instance, they are required to tell whether or not they solicited their places, and if not, why they were appointed. Dr. Freeman wants to know what their regular or permanent occupations are, and who furnished their bond. They are asked to give their construction of the phrase, "the land defining the valuation of realty for the next five years."

Questions are also asked as to the method of securing information, there being an inquiry as to whether the statement of the owner was accepted as to cost of buildings. In this manner it is hoped to get an insight into the way in which some of the assessors produced their results.

### HEARING POSTPONED

Rate Matter on Virginia Air Line to Be Held Later.

Indefinite postponement has been had in the freight rate case brought by the Virginia State Farmers' Institute and the Fluvanna County Farmers' Association against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, as to come up for a hearing before the State Corporation Commission to-morrow morning.

In this case it is claimed that rates are higher on the Virginia Air Line Division, which runs through Fluvanna county, than on the main line or on the Buckingham Branch of the road, although it is claimed that the Air Line is practically a part of the main system of the road. A date for the hearing will be set later.

### LISTING HOTELS

Health Department Gets Information Prior to Inspection.

Information is being secured by the State Health Department from hotel-keepers throughout the State as to the number of their rooms, as to ascertain which come under the provisions of the new hotel inspection law. It is found that nonconformances are written to be willing to tell about other hostilities in their neighborhood, since if they are to be inspected they would like to have their rivals looked into also.

Then the lists are complete the inspectors will be enabled to map out routes to be followed.

Violated Labor Law.

The State Department of Labor is informed of the conviction of Albert Eagle, manager of the Midwater Knitting Mills of Portsmouth, on the charge of employing child labor in violation of the legal requirement. Mr. Eagle confessed and was fined \$25 and costs. He stated to the court that he did not know that he was violating the law, since it appeared that it had instructed the manager to obey the statute.

**Agricultural Board to Meet.**  
The State Board of Agriculture will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Capitol. The auditing committee was to have had a session yesterday afternoon to go over the books and accounts of the department, but a quorum of the committee had not arrived up to last night.

**Apportioning Funds.**  
A long conference was held yesterday morning in the office of the Governor between the State Board of School Examiners and a committee from the State Board of Education regarding the apportionment of high school funds, rural building funds and normal training funds, for the year. The apportionment was about half completed, and will be resumed some time to-day, after the adjournment of the State Board of Education.

**Nelson Kills Child.**  
Danville, Va. October 3.—Morris Govey, the small child who ate Paris green by mistake Saturday, died at the home of his parents after efforts to have his life proved futile. The child was playing and came across the poison, to which he added water, and ate of it. He had eaten the poison when when drops of the green fluid dripped from his lips.

## BLUES INSPECTED BY STATE OFFICER

Usual Splendid Showing Made by Crack Battalion of Infantry.

With an attendance in each company very close to the total enrollment, the annual State inspection and muster of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues took place last night. The showing made was regarded as in every way satisfactory, and as fully measuring up to the high record maintained by this company.

The balcony was well filled with female friends of the officers and men, who watched the proceedings with interest. Although the commands, "Eyes right" and "Eyes left" were not given, this honor was frequently paid by the young soldiers, though not addressed to any distinguished military personages.

The men were in full dress uniform, making the usual imposing appearance. Lieutenant-Colonel Lo Lane Stern, the inspecting officer, accompanied by Major E. W. Bowles, the battalion commander, by First Lieutenant Joseph Le Masurier, third battalion adjutant, and by the commander of the company under inspection, made the round of the long lines of men, examining every part of the uniforms and the condition of the rifles.

Battalion headquarters were also inspected, and the property there and in the company was found to be in splendid condition. Following the inspection, dancing was indulged in by the members and friends of the battalion.

## MARTIN BELIEVES STUART WILL WIN

Senator Much Pleased With Democratic Activity in Ninth District.

"I feel very confident that unless something happens to change the drift in the Ninth District, Mr. Stuart will be elected to Congress," said Senator Thomas S. Martin at Murphy's Hotel last night. The Senator, who has recently made a number of speeches in the Southwest, is like all loyal Virginians, a visitor at the State Fair.

"The greatest activity and enthusiasm exists among the Democrats of the Ninth," continued the Senator. "I have never seen so much interest aroused out there. The meetings are well attended, and the people are not only interested but are determined. The party is in excellent condition in the district."

Senator Martin has filed a number of appointments, most of them with Mr. Stuart, and has had an opportunity to see the reception accorded

## Fall and Winter Millinery Opening

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the candidate. He will make other

speeches in the district, one of them being at Bland on October 19. He also has an engagement at Chatham in the Fifth District. In fact, while he is in the district, he will be at places at which his presence is desired, he has put himself entirely at the disposal of the district committee, and will go wherever he is asked.

## BRISTOL SCHOOL BOARD IS ROASTED

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Crory, J. W. Godsey and R. F. Wagner—were present with their counsel, Judge John W. Price. However, they declined to be made parties to the proceedings, taking the position that it was a matter between the two educators. It was stated by Judge Price that the board had selected the papers of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which should be equitably borne by West Virginia, and to require her to pay such amount to the exonerated of Virginia from that portion of the common burden.

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"It would seem to be obvious that the proper proportion of this public debt which should be borne by West Virginia should be ascertained by the proportion that her territory and population bore to the territory and population of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 1st day of January, 1861, or on May 13, 1862, when Virginia consented to the new plan of Union, or on the 20th of June, 1863, when West Virginia was admitted into the Union."

The part of Virginia and her bondholders creditors, who are the beneficiaries of the trust which Virginia took upon herself, it is insisted that the debt should be paid by the plan of the debt to be borne by West Virginia is that stated and approved by the State or international or public law, and was announced by Mr. Justice Field in the case of Hartman vs. The City of New York.

"During the war a portion of her territory was separated from her, and by its people a new State named West Virginia was formed. By the Congress of the United States was admitted into the Union. Nearly one-third of her territory and people were taken from her jurisdiction. But as the whole State has created the indebtedness for which the bonds were issued and participated in the benefits of the money raised, it was but just that a portion of the indebtedness should be assumed by that part which was taken from her and made a new State."

In concluding his brief Major Conrad says that in his opinion the only fair and equitable plan of apportioning the debt is by international law.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Mary Nicholson Taylor.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., October 3.—Mrs. Mary Nicholson Taylor, wife of A. W. Taylor, a prominent business man of North Emporia, died at the family residence here this morning after a lingering illness due to typhoid fever.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband and two small children. The remains will be interred in Emporia Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

**Funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jones Meanley.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jones Meanley, who died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Beal, 614 North Lombardy Street, will take place to-day at noon from Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Meanley was the widow of Edmund R. Meanley. She was seventy-nine years old. She had a wide circle of friends and was generally known and beloved. She leaves four children—Mrs. E. J. Beal, F. Deane Meanley, E. Henry Meanley and Blair Meanley, all of this city.

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he said, had searched the city with a fine-tooth comb for charges against him, but had found only a case where a boy and girl sat together in a high school and another instance in which a "leakage" had largely figured.

The trouble with the city board, he said, was that it was "obstructively conservative in school matters." He referred to the members of J. D. Huddle as "little and contemptible." The board had attempted to reduce salaries of teachers, and Professor McChesney had protested and had bought and received endorsement from the patrons as to his position. This had infuriated the board, which advertised for a supervising principal to take his place. However, the board had put the salaries back to the former figures.

As to the fitness of Professor Anderson, Professor McChesney said the patrons and teachers and pupils were so much against him that he would stand a better chance of making a success if he were really a drunkard than under the circumstances.

**Tried Intimidation.**  
Two members of the board, Messrs. Howell and Huddle, he charged, attempted to intimidate the teachers lately into signing a paper, which was apparently an effort to endorse Professor Anderson. It was to pledge them to co-operation with any official whom the board would elect. Having agreed to this, the teachers, he charged, had regarded him as an insult, and all save three white teachers had refused to sign. He could, said Professor McChesney, have secured a quorum when the salaries were cut, and could have continued to draw his own salary, but he preferred to make his fight for the schools.

He concluded his argument with the contention that Professor Anderson was not legally a supervising principal. This left the matter with the State Board, which adjourned to meet again this morning.

Before adjournment C. B. Bowry, division superintendent of Amelia and Nottingham counties, was given permission to transfer \$720 of State funds belonging to Norway to the State funds. This was merely to correct an error of a clerk.

## IMPORTANT BRIEF FILED BY CONRAD

Has Bearing on Debt Case, Which May Be Called Next Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, October 3.—Believing that the case of Virginia against West Virginia will be called in its regular order before the United States Supreme Court next week, Major Holmes Conrad, counsel for the holders of Virginia certificates, to-day filed an important brief bearing on the case with the clerk of the court.

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May Haller, only daughter of Mrs. B. H. Haller, died suddenly this afternoon on Main Street, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Haller had been an invalid for several years. The funeral will be held Monday at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, and the interment will be in East End Cemetery.

**Mrs. J. P. Sutton.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., October 3.—Mrs. J. P. Sutton, suddenly stricken with apoplexy at the Abington fair, died in the hospital there this morning, aged forty-six. Her husband is a wealthy farmer and stockdealer of Homer, Russell county, and the two were attending the fair. Mrs. Sutton was formerly a Miss Dickenson, a member of a prominent family of Russell county.

**Mrs. Sarah J. Smith.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., October 3.—Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, mother of Mr. W. E. Hathaway, died suddenly on the steamer Potomac a few days ago, while on her way home from a visit to her daughter at Whitestone, in Lancaster county. The cause of her death was heart trouble. The body was taken to Hagerstown, Md., for interment. She was sixty-five years old.

**Lemuel B. Ashburne.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., October 3.—Lemuel B. Ashburne died a few days ago at his home in Lancaster county, after a brief illness, aged seventy-seven years. He is survived by his second wife and eight children.

**Rev. Robert Williamson.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warsaw, Va., October 3.—Rev. Robert Williamson died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, Farnham Church, Richmond, Va., in his eighty-second year. He was a prominent Baptist minister and a successful educator. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. M. T. Garney of Lewisville. Interment will take place to-morrow afternoon at Farnham Baptist Church.

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